

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael W. Mullaney	§	Group Art Unit: 3775
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Application No. 10/714,225	§	Examiner: Sevilla, Christian Anthony
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Filed: November 14, 2003	§	Confirmation No.: 2542
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For: METHOD FOR USING A FIXATOR DEVICE	§	Docket No. 42620.17
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The present paper is being submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 8, 2010.

If any fees are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fees, including extension of time fees and excess claim fees, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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